

persisting challenges of access, stigma, quality and operability in the mental health delivery system. The Outpatient Mental Health Modernization Act of 2009 is a house companion to S. 1522, a bill that was introduced by Senator DAVID VITTER (R-LA) on July 28, 2009.

Madam Speaker, PHPs are a cost effective alternative that can prevent mentally ill individuals from facing expensive inpatient care, incarceration, or institutionalization. The growing use and role of mental health PHPs in our health care system requires that we amend the law to assist PHPs in delivering the services, care and support to those who are living with severe and chronic mental illness. I urge my colleagues to support the bi-partisan Outpatient Mental Health Modernization Act of 2009, which help sustain an important treatment option in long-term care service network.

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES AND  
CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF  
HENRY S. MILLER, JR.

**HON. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, December 16, 2009*

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of Henry S. Miller, Jr. who passed away on Saturday, December 5, 2009.

Mr. Miller was an icon in the Dallas community who created a real estate empire with over 1,300 employees and 41 offices. After joining the business his father founded, Miller steered Henry S. Miller Co. to success by pioneering the concept of specialization of services. Essentially, Miller championed the idea of creating specialists in commercial real estate fields like industrial, retail, and multifamily. By doing this, he created a real estate culture that encouraged employees to be incredibly knowledgeable in specific areas, allowing the company to move forward quickly and effectively in those fields.

Throughout his career and life, Mr. Miller was regarded as an honest and humble man, and maintained these traits in an industry where it is easy to devolve into something much different. Known throughout the community as a businessman of integrity and knowledge, he was a pioneer in the Dallas real estate industry and helped to develop it into the powerhouse that it is today.

Madam Speaker, I ask my fellow colleagues to join me in honoring this great man who truly was ahead of his time.

EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. DON YOUNG**

OF ALASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, December 16, 2009*

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3288, the Departments of Transportation, HUD, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Project Name: Arctic Utilidors (Phase 11) at Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Legal Name and address of entity receiving earmark: Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska 99702

Description of how the money will be spent and why the use of federal taxpayer funding is justified: This project (which would be another increment in a highly successful, multi-year funding effort) will repair large sections of the utilidor that are in extreme need. The utilidors and related piping were constructed and installed in the 1950s and were they to fail during the winter season, when temperatures are commonly -40F and lower, the base could suffer catastrophic results in as quickly as four hours.

Appropriated Amount: \$9,900,000

Detailed Finance Plan: Repairs \$9,900,000

Project Name: Install Edge Lights, Taxiway Golf at Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Legal Name and address of entity receiving earmark: Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska 99702

Description of how the money will be spent and why the use of federal taxpayer funding is justified: Provides for new taxiway edge lights along a major aircraft access point to the base runway. Project includes installing 12,000 lineal feet of underground wiring and lighting fixtures. There will also be new asphalt shoulders installed after the lighting is completed.

Appropriated Amount: \$3,450,000

Detailed Finance Plan: Installation \$3,450,000

IN HONOR OF COLONEL JOHN  
ROBERT MCCARNAN

**HON. MICHAEL N. CASTLE**

OF DELAWARE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, December 16, 2009*

Mr. CASTLE. Madam Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I rise today to recognize the career of Colonel John Robert McCarnan, retiring Chief Executive Officer of the Delaware River and Bay Authority Police Department (DRBA-PD). Colonel McCarnan, through exemplary commitment and service, has protected the people of our great state for more than 40 years, and he has proven to be a tough and formidable leader in a profession that requires exceptional skill and dedication.

Colonel McCarnan's tenure as CEO of DRBA-PD began in July of 1993. Since that time, he has led the DRBA-PD to new heights, working hard to establish high standards and promote professionalism, integrity, and customer service-oriented policing. DRBA-PD is known as a professional and progressive police organization, and this is a direct result of John's diligence and talent. Police officers serve such an important function in our society, and to be as effective as possible, they must have dedicated and organized leaders. John has been this and more to DRBA-PD and he leaves behind him big shoes to fill for those that will follow.

A genuine Delawarean through and through, John earned his Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from Wilmington University and later his Juris Doctor Degree from Widener University's School of Law. John began his law enforcement career as a patrol officer with the Wilmington Bureau of Police, later moving

to the New Castle County Police Department, where he served for 20 years. John worked faithfully and diligently during his years with New Castle County, serving eight of them as Chief of Police. After his retirement from the New Castle County Police Department, John lent his skills to the Delaware State Government, first as Deputy Attorney General and later as Executive Director of the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control. Some of John's professional affiliations include: both the Delaware and American Bar Associations; the District of Columbia and the Pennsylvania Bar; the U.S. District Courts for Delaware and Pennsylvania; and Life Member, and former Chairman, of the Delaware Police Chief's Council.

John is a dedicated man who has had a very successful career, filled with achievements both impressive and numerous. But John is more than that; he is a loving husband to his wife, Sharen, he is a devoted father and grandfather to his children, Barbara and Darren, his daughter-in-law, Dana, and his grandson, Robbie, and he is a concerned citizen, serving as an Executive Board Member of the Delaware Safety Council. John also served 6 years as a member of the Delaware Army National Guard. I can attest to John's outstanding achievements and his fine character, and today, as he begins a new chapter in his life, I stand to honor and recognize the service he has rendered to both the individual citizens and the collective communities of Delaware. The Delaware River and Bay Authority Police Department's mission is to protect and serve Delaware and New Jersey, and Colonel John McCarnan has been doing exactly that for the past 16 years. I thank him for his service and wish him the best on this momentous occasion.

CALLING FOR A DRAMATIC INCREASE IN ASSISTANCE FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN FINAL LEGISLATION ON GLOBAL WARMING TO HELP THEM ADJUST TO THE CONSEQUENCES OF CLIMATE CHANGE

**HON. ENI F. H. FALEOMAVAEGA**

OF AMERICAN SAMOA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, December 16, 2009*

Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to urge my colleagues to support a doubling of assistance by developed countries for developing nations in helping them adjust to the impacts of global warming. Increased commitments are essential if we are to achieve a successful international climate change agreement, one that will prevent the most devastating effects of global warming.

Ironically, the poorest and most vulnerable countries are the ones that will suffer the most from rising sea levels, severe weather events and other consequences of climate change—despite the fact that those nations have contributed only negligibly to the problem. U.S. leadership is vital if we are to prod other developed countries to step up to the plate and provide appropriate levels of assistance. And in the aftermath of House passage of the Waxman-Markey cap-and-trade legislation earlier this year, the Senate must now act.